Evanston Police Department

Crime Bulletin

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No.	**128-26**	**Date Issued:**	**October 30, 2026**
	Crime Bulletin		
Period Covered:	**October 28, 2026 – October 30, 2026**		
Source:	**Incident Reports**		

INCIDENTS

Beat	Statute Description	Location	Occurred From Date/Time	Occurred To Date/Time	Case Number	Point of Entry	Location	Item Taken	Year / Make
71	CRIMINAL DAMAGE PROPERTY	400 BLK HOWARD ST	10/27/2026 21:11	10/27/2026 21:11	2026-00074155	Bullet hole located in window.	Commercial	N/A	N/A
71	RETAIL THEFT	100 BLK ASBURY AVE	10/28/2026 14:10	10/28/2026 14:10	2026-00074192	Retail theft.	Pharmacy	Household items	N/A
71	SHOTS FIRED	DEWEY AVE & MADISON ST	10/28/2026 20:27	10/28/2026 20:27	2026-00074260	Shots fired call. Nothing located.	Street	N/A	N/A
71	BURGLARY MOTOR VEHICLE	700 BLK MULFORD ST	10/29/2026 6:47	10/29/2026 6:47	2026-00074381	Subjects forced entry to the work vehicle by breaking a window.	Street	Tools	2007 Ford
71	BURGLARY MOTOR VEHICLE	1400 BLK HOWARD ST	10/29/2026 20:36	10/29/2026 20:36	2026-00074528	Subject entered an unsecured vehicle and ransacked the interior.	Street	Nothing	UNK Toyota
72	RETAIL THEFT	700 BLK MAIN ST	10/28/2026 11:24	10/28/2026 11:24	2026-00074160	Retail theft.	Specialty Store	Jewelry	N/A
72	GRAFFITI	800 BLK RIDGE AVE	10/28/2026 14:04	10/28/2026 14:04	2026-00074242	Graffiti painted on sign.	Street	N/A	N/A
72	BURGLARY MOTOR VEHICLE	900 BLK SOUTH BLVD	10/28/2026 21:00	10/29/2026 6:49	2026-00074380	Subjects forced entry to a vehicle by breaking a window.	Street	Nothing	2026 GMC
72	GRAFFITI	800 BLK CHICAGO AVE	10/29/2026 8:33	10/29/2026 8:33	2026-00074415	Graffiti painted on sign.	Street	N/A	N/A

72	CRIMINAL DAMAGE PROPERTY	800 BLK MICHIGAN AVE	10/30/2026 0:29	10/30/2026 0:29	2026-00074582	Subject broke front door glass.	Residence	N/A	N/A
73	RETAIL THEFT	1600 BLK SHERMAN AVE	10/26/2026 12:00	10/28/2026 13:30	2026-00074184	Retail theft.	Department Store	Alcohol	N/A
73	THEFT	1500 BLK SHERMAN AVE	10/28/2026 19:24	10/28/2026 19:24	2026-00074241	Theft of phone.	Hotel	Cell Phone	N/A
73	RETAIL THEFT	1600 BLK SHERMAN AVE	10/28/2026 19:54	10/28/2026 19:54	2026-00074250	Retail theft.	Department Store	Alcohol	N/A
73	GRAFFITI	DAVIS ST & SHERMAN AVE	10/29/2026 12:30	10/29/2026 12:30	2026-00074491	Graffiti painted over mural.	Street	N/A	N/A
73	RETAIL THEFT	1600 BLK SHERMAN AVE	10/27/2026 10:01	10/27/2026 10:08	2026-00074518	Retail theft.	Department Store	Electronics	N/A
74	THEFT - FROM BUILDING	1800 BLK MAIN ST	10/28/2026 18:00	10/28/2026 20:36	2026-00074265	Subjects took a secured bicycle from a bike rack.	Community Center	Black and blue Infinity Crazy Horse	N/A
75	THEFT - ALL OTHER LARCENY	2500 BLK ASHLAND AVE	10/28/2026 7:30	10/28/2026 15:00	2026-00074400	Subjects took an unsecured bicycle from a bike rack.	School	Blue/Purple Trek Marlin Mountain Bike	N/A
76	THEFT - ALL OTHER LARCENY	900 BLK COLFAX ST	10/5/2026 0:00	10/26/2026 0:00	2026-00074130	Theft of sign.	Residence Yard	Sign	N/A
76	THEFT - ALL OTHER LARCENY	1100 BLK FOSTER ST	10/28/2026 19:00	10/28/2026 19:50	2026-00074254	Subjects took a bicycle that had been secured to a porch.	Residence	Gray electric Fun Hang bicycle	N/A
76	RETAIL THEFT	1700 BLK SHERMAN AVE	10/29/2026 18:58	10/29/2026 18:58	2026-00074497	Retail theft.	Pharmacy	Clothing, Beauty products	N/A

ARRESTS

Arrestee Name	Age	Arrestee Residence	Arrest Location	Arrest Date/Time	Statute Description	Court Date/Time	Case Number
MERCADO, LUIS A	44	CHICAGO, IL	RIDGE AVE & GRANT ST, EVANSTON, IL 60201	10/28/2026 11:53	DRIVING ON SUSPENDED LICENSE; FAIL TO REDUCE SPEED	2026-00074168	12/1/2026 9:00
VELA, YARENI	21	EVANSTON, IL	900 DODGE AVE, EVANSTON, IL 60202	10/29/2026 13:23	DL EXPIRED MORE THAN A YEAR	2026-00074453	

***Persons listed have been arrested, charged, and have pending court dates. They are innocent until proven guilty*.**

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